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Sir:

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#### Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)

Each item contained in this IDS was first cited in a Search Report for Application No. PCT/US02/34767, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this IDS was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

English Language Documents:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,253,651, issued March 3, 1981 to George P. McNerny, et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,420,406, issued May 30, 1995 to Hikaru Izawa, et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,907,141, issued May 25, 1999 to David Deaville, et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,170,818, issued January 9, 2001 to Jeffrey Eastman, et al.
5. International Publication No. WO 98/47100, published October 22, 1998, of CUMMINS-ALLISON CORP.
6. International Publication No. WO 01/22314, published March 29, 2001, of DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED.
7. European Publication No. 0675465, published October 4, 1995, of OMRON CORPORATION.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for the Deposit Account, should it be needed.**

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